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SUBJECT: Der Augenzeuge

TO : Chief, OFFENSE

1. We are transmitting to you the first copy of "Der Augenzeuge" published by Heinz Baumeister of PZ.

2. It has come to our attention that a Miss Petermann works on this in a liaison capacity with Frankfurt. Another member of this "group" is a Professor Steinbrenner.

3. This is entirely new to us but we would be interested in knowing whether or not you are behind it. One of the things which created some excitement locally is the fact that Baumeister in a conversation with Newham allegedly mentioned that the "Hintermänner" do not wish this publication to be distributed by DTLINEN. They are said to be in the process of organizing their own distribution network.

4. All this information has come to us from Newham and must, be treated carefully not to reveal the source. Please give us any information which you might have on this project.

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